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PASSPORTS

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SUBJECT: PASSPORT SERVICES FOR PROSPECTIVE USG EMPLOYEES

REF: A. BANGKOK 10767, B. STATE 126284, C. BANGKOK 9344

1. DEPARTMENT ISSUING OFFICIAL PASSPORTS TODAY, LIMITED TO ONE YEAR, FOR AMPAC CONTRACTORS. ACTION BASED UPON EMBASSY'S INFO IN REF TEL A AND INFO FROM MAJOR WILKERSON THAT DOD CIVILIAN PERSONNEL OFFICE OF MACTHAI HAS AUTHORITY TO HIRE FOR ONE YEAR TEMP APPOINTMENTS. EMBASSY CONFIRMATION OF THIS FACT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. COPIES OF INITIAL PERSONNEL ACTION OF EACH AMPAC EMPLOYEE IN SWITCHOVER SHOULD ALSO BE SUBMITTED FOR ATTACHMENT TO FILES.

2. PASSPORTS BEING RELEASED TO MAJOR WILKERSON THIS AFTERNOON FOR HAND CARRYING TO BANGKOK. HE AWARE PASSPORTS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT TO BE RELEASED TO AMPAC EMPLOYEES UNTIL THEY ON BOARD. HOWEVER, PASSPORTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SUBMISSION TO RTG PRIOR TO ON BOARD STATUS. SINCE THIS IS A DE FACTO MISREPRESENTATION, CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO AVOID SUCH A CHARGE BY RTG.

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3. IN INSTANCE OF ILE DEAN MILLS, APPLICATION OF PRINCIPAL INCLUDES DEPENDENTS. PASSPORT HAS BEEN ISSUED BUT EMBASSY SHOULD ASSURE THAT NEW APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR DEPENDENTS AND THEY EXCLUDED FROM FATHER'S PASSPORT ASAP.

4. FOR FUTURE SWITCHOVERS, EARLIEST POSSIBLE ON BOARD DATE WOULD BE HELPFUL IN AVOIDING PROBLEM IN PARA. TWO ABOVE. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL TO ALL CONCERNED IF APPLICATIONS FOR BOTH REMAINING GROUPS COULD BE SUBMITTED IN BLOC.

5. REF TEL C NOT RECEIVED BY PPT BECAUSE TAGS DID NOT INCLUDE CPAS. DESK PROVIDED COPY. KISSINGER

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